NOTHING GOOD WILL EVER COME OF YOU SACRIFICING YOURSELF!
WHY CAN'T YOU SEE YOUR OWN WORTH?
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...FEI LIAI.
YOU'RE SAYING STUFF LIKE THAT TOO.

SIGH, I KNOW I WAS WRONG.
WHATEVER I DO, NOTHING GOOD COMES OF IT.

YUE HU, YOU'RE DOING IT AGAIN,
FIRST YOU GET DEPRESSED, THEN YOU GIVE UP ON YOURSELF. GET BACK UP AGAIN!
HOW COULD IT BE THAT EASY...
I'M BEING SERIOUS HERE!
YUE HU, YOU USED YOUR POWER TO SAVE THAT GIRL, RIGHT!
Y-YOU KNOW THAT TOO?
RIGHT NOW THERE ARE CRYSTALS STILL WITHIN HER BODY. YOU USED YOUR POWER TO SUSPEND THEM, ALLOWING HER TO MOVE FREELY.

IF YOU DISPPEAR JUST LIKE THAT, WHAT WILL BECOME OF HER? HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THAT?!

A-AT THE TIME...
I NEVER CONSIDERED IT...

UGH...
I REALLY AM SUCH AN ASSHOLE.

WHILE WE'RE ON THE TOPIC, YUE HU, WHY DOES EVERYTHING HAVE TO FALL ON YOUR SHOULDERS?
THAT'S JUST DUMB.
EH?
ARE YOU TRYING TO COMFORT ME?
WHAT I'M SAYING IS...
WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE YOUR FAULT?
THAT'S RIGHT, IF ANYTHING, IT'S MINE.
EVERYTHING WAS CAUSED BY ME, I WAS THE THE ONE WHO DRAGGED YOU INTO THIS.
HOW COULD I BLAME YOU?
WHAT KIND OF PERSON DO YOU TAKE ME AS?

YUE HU, WANTING TO TRY YOUR BEST ISN'T A BAD THING.
BUT SOMETIMES NO MATTER HOW HARD ONE TRIES, THERE ARE THINGS THAT CANNOT BE DONE.
NO MATTER HOW POWERFUL THE ABILITY, THERE ARE ALWAYS LIMITATIONS AND FAILURES.
YOU HAVE TO ACCEPT THIS REALITY.

...THEN, FORGIVE YOURSELF.
WHAT?
...I'M NOT REALLY CONVINCED.
THINK ABOUT IT, THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN'T DO.
THAT'S NOT THE CASE AT ALL.
OBVIOUSLY THERE ARE THINGS I CANNOT DO.
LIKE WHEN I ARRIVED...
YEAH, WHEN YOU ARRIVED IN THE SEVENTH CITY, BUT YOU ADAPTED QUICKLY.

THEN WHAT ABOUT NOW?
I'M TRYING TO PERSUADE A CERTAIN SOMEONE, BUT HE JUST WON'T LISTEN. THAT'S ALSO SOMETHING I CAN'T DO.
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SORRY.
YOU DON'T NEED TO KEEP SAYING IT.
AH, RIGHT.
SHOULDN'T BE SO NEGATIVE, I KNOW...

GREAT,
THAT'S A GOOD START, NOW LET'S GO BACK.
NO.
I STILL WANT TO WAIT HERE A WHILE LONGER.
WAIT HERE... WHY ARE YOU SITTING DOWN?
ARE YOU PLANNING TO WAIT A WHILE? THERE'S NOTHING HERE.
I KNOW, I JUST WANT TO BE OUTSIDE THE CITY FOR A BIT.
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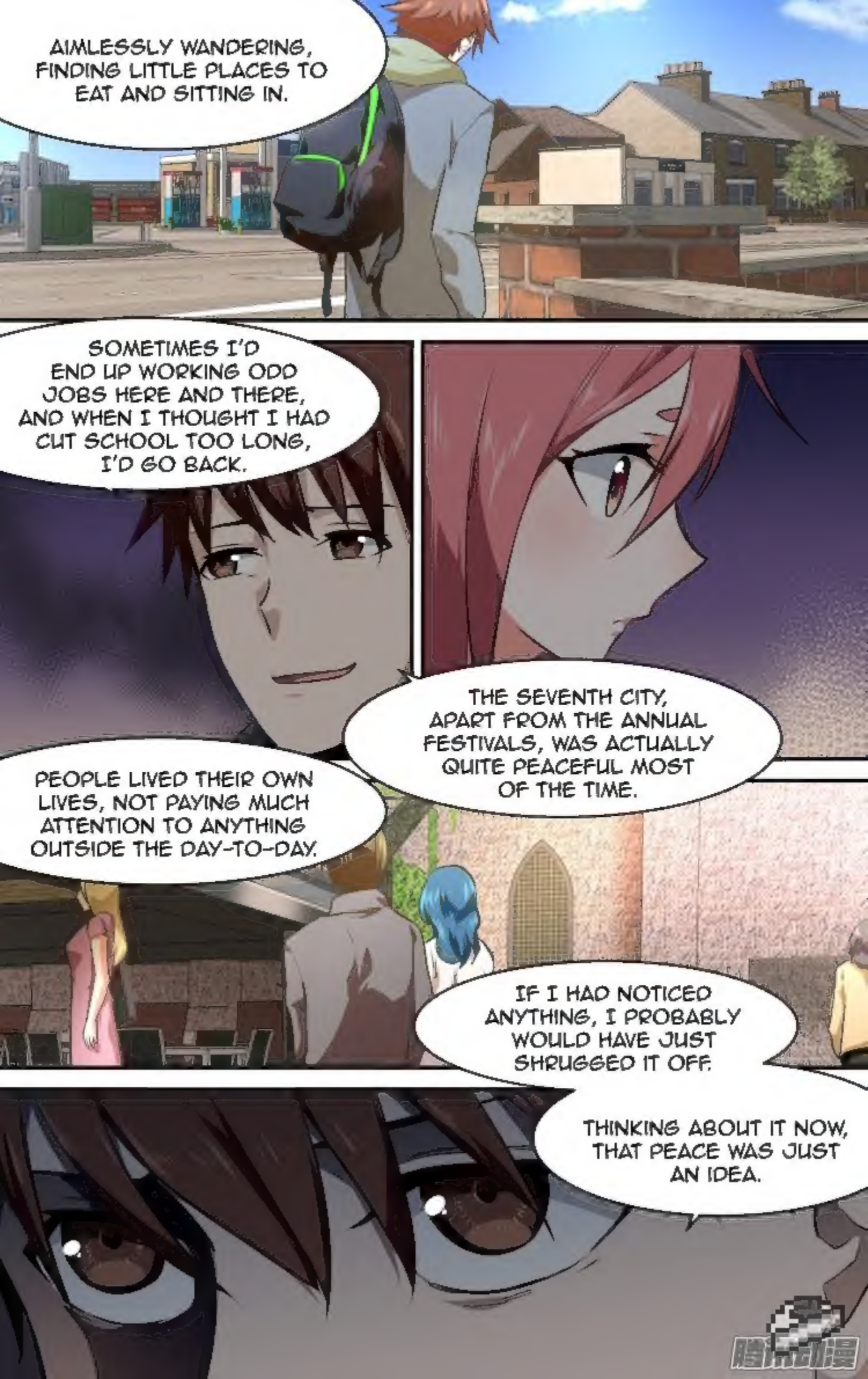
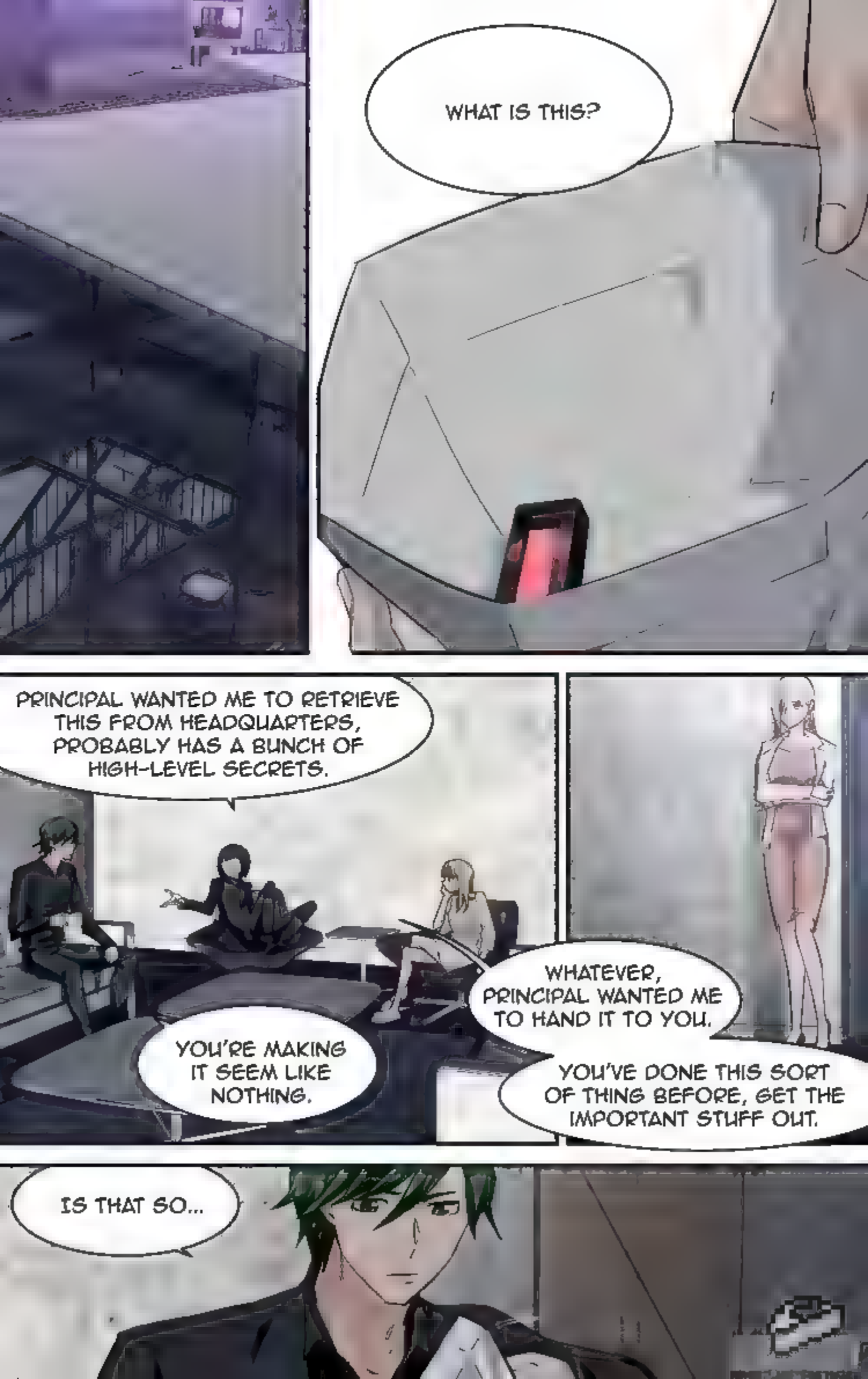
LISTEN TO ME...
SHE SEEMS MAD..
FEI LIAI, HAVE I TOLD YOU BEFORE?
IN THE PAST I LOVED STROLLING ABOUT THE CITY.


AIMLESSLY WANDERING, FINDING LITTLE PLACES TO EAT AND SITTING IN.
SOMETIMES I'D END UP WORKING ODD JOBS HERE AND THERE, AND WHEN I THOUGHT I HAD CUT SCHOOL TOO LONG, I'D GO BACK.
THE SEVENTH CITY, APART FROM THE ANNUAL FESTIVALS, WAS ACTUALLY QUITE PEACEFUL MOST OF THE TIME.
PEOPLE LIVED THEIR OWN LIVES, NOT PAYING MUCH ATTENTION TO ANYTHING OUTSIDE THE DAY-TO-DAY.
IF I HAD NOTICED ANYTHING, I PROBABLY WOULD HAVE JUST SHRUGGED IT OFF.
THINKING ABOUT IT NOW, THAT PEACE WAS JUST AN IDEA.

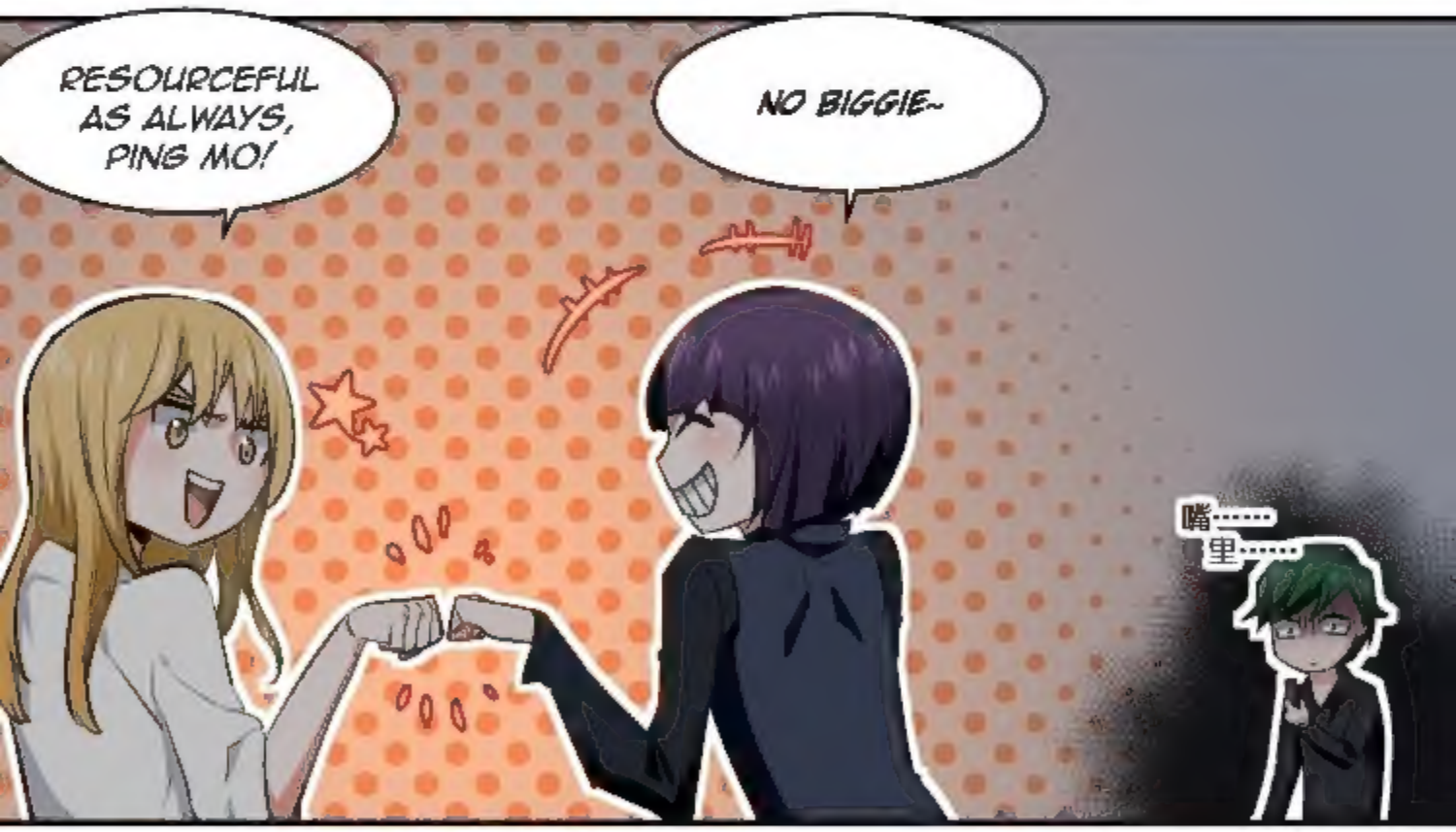
IN THIS CITY THERE ARE ORDINARY FOLKS, AND THOSE WITH EXTRA-ORDINARY POWERS.
SOME ARE ENVOYS, WHO WITH OTHER ENVOYS, OPPOSE THE REBELS. THERE ARE OTHERS WHO CANNOT BEAR THE SIGHT OF THEM.
THERE WILL ALWAYS BE CONFLICT, AND PEOPLE WILL DIE.
EVEN THOUGH I UNDERSTAND THAT, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO, AND I STILL HAVEN'T FOUND MY PLACE.
EVER THINK ABOUT GOING BACK TO BEFORE?
THERE HAVE BEEN TIMES,
BUT I CAN'T ESCAPE REALITY.

IF I TRIED TO ESCAPE THROUGH THE YUE HU YOU ENCOUNTERED THAT NIGHT, I WOULD BE DEAD.
ERM... ACTUALLY I WAS KIDDING.
THAT WASN'T FUNNY, I WAS REALLY WORRIED.
FEI LIAI,
I'M ALRIGHT.
I JUST NEED SOME TIME TO SETTLE DOWN.

THEN I'LL WAIT HERE WITH YOU.
I'VE GOT MY EYES ON YOU, DON'T TRY ANYTHING SILLY.
OKAY...
SOUNDS GOOD TO ME, FEI LIAI.


WHAT IS THIS?
PRINCIPAL WANTED ME TO RETRIEVE THIS FROM HEADQUARTERS, PROBABLY HAS A BUNCH OF HIGH-LEVEL SECRETS.
YOU'RE MAKING IT SEEM LIKE NOTHING.
WHATEVER, PRINCIPAL WANTED ME TO HAND IT TO YOU.
YOU'VE DONE THIS SORT OF THING BEFORE, GET THE IMPORTANT STUFF OUT.
IS THAT SO...

WASN'T THAT HEADQUARTERS BLOWN UP?
YEAH, AT THE TIME I WAS UNDERNEATH IT, AND I GOT TOTALLY PLASTERED BY THE HEAT.
FORTUNATELY, THANKS TO MY QUICK THINKING, I PUT THAT THING IN MY MOUTH AND KEPT IT SAFE.


RESOURCEFUL AS ALWAYS, PING MO!
NO BIGGIE~
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吐回去..

SO, HE'S JUST ANOTHER PIECE ON THE CHESSBOARD?
JUST A PART OF THE PLAN?
COULD IT BE...?
REGARDING WHAT SHE SAID, THERE COULD ONLY BE ONE PERSON.
OI, JING CHENG.
WHAT'RE YA THINKIN'?
WHAT PRINCIPAL GAVE YA, YOU GONNA DO IT OR NOT?

IF YOU SEE HIM AS A FRIEND, THEN YOU SHOULD HELP HIM.

HELP HIM? DON'T KID WITH ME.
THE ONLY ONE I'M HELPING IS MYSELF.

SINCE IT'S PRINCIPAL,
I HAVE NO CHOICE.

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